

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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BIODEGRADABLE MOLDED OBJECT,  
AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
BIODEGRADABLE RESIN      **Dated:** November 18, 2009

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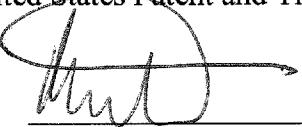
In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2009, Applicants submit the following response for consideration in the above-identified application.

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